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In re application of

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Filed: October 3, 2001) 3738
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
RECONSTRUCTING A LIGAMENT)
Examiner: Javier G. Blanco)

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- Amendment "B" and Response (20 pages)
- Petition for an Extension of Time (2 pages) (in duplicate)
- PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$510
- Marked Substitute Specification (12 pages)
- Clean Substitute Specification (11 pages)
- 20 sheets of annotated drawings
- 20 sheets of replacement drawings
- Copy of Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney (2 pages)
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Respectfully submitted,

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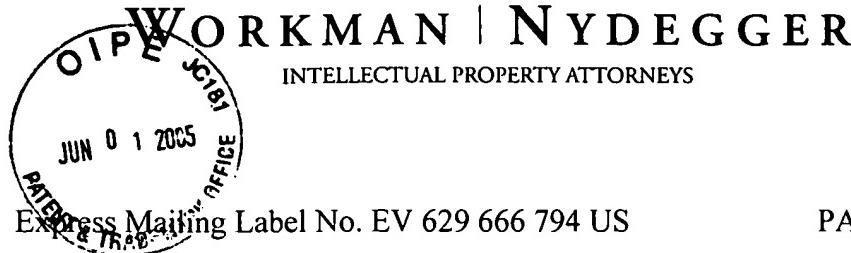
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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "B"
AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application has been established under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.

To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

- Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and
- A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.
- X Copy of previously submitted Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney.
- X To render the transmitted Amendment "B" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:
- X Petition for a three-Month Extension of Time; and
- X Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.
- X A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.
- X No claim fee is required.

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X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 31st day of May 2005.

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